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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition because it's good for consumers, communities, and local businesses. Less competition means fewer providers that are by nature much larger companies without ties to the communities they service. The larger mega-providers raise prices, offer less services and in general reap huge profits while doing nothing for the communities they service.

I currently have fiber service, which includes a home phone number, fax, and unlimited local, long distance and international calling for half the cost of previous DSL/landline service. I live in San Francisco where prices for everything are sky high. One of the only exceptions to this is my fiber service. I whole-heartedly support broadband competition because it benefits communities and the people who live in them. Thank you.

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